--- Series of 1880-81 - TABAC CANADIEN / EN TORQUETTE - Division Open [A 54] ---

--- lithographed in green ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / **de 1/4 lb. ---**

Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, green, Division Open [A-54], TABAC CANADIEN strip as follows:

RT-72 - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, Open [A 54], on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RT-72n - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, TABAC CANADIEN, Division Open [**A 54]**, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

--- RT-72 - 1/2 pound - *coarse roulette* - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

The collection ***does not contain*** a *control-numbered* copy of **RT-72** - the *coarse roulette* 1/4th pound Division Open City-Code "A 54" strip lithographed in green ink on *block watermarked* paper. ***The copy scanned below is from the collection of Fritz Angst.***

RT-72 - 1/4th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, TABAC CANADIEN, Division Open [**A 54]**, control number **000105**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove
Dated *13 / 82* in January 1882, at **St. John's Q.** - ***from the collection of Fritz Angst***

000105 01/82 RT-72 1/4th pound, coarse roulette, Division Open, on block watermarked wove
Stamped **St. John's, Q.** - dated *13 - 82*

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